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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: PROPOSED EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDY

REF: MEXICO 2680; ALBERTI/ ZWEIFEL APRIL 27 TELECON

1. DR BELSASSO OF CEMEF CALLED EMBOFF APRIL 27 TO REPORT THAT HE HAD BEEN IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MESSRS. CHAMBERS AND BOURNE CONCERNING PROPOSED EPIDEMIOLOGICAL RESEARCH. BOTH HAD TOLD BELASSO THAT PROJECT NOT YET APPROVED BY USG (BELSASSO SAID THAT BOURNE INDICATED DELAY WAS IN STATE DEPARTMENT). BOURNE VENTURED PERSONAL OPINION THAT 3-4 WEEK DELAY COULD BE EXPECTED PRIOR TO APPROVAL (BUT EVIDENTLY GAVE IMPRESSION THAT SUCH APPROVAL WOULD BE FORTHCOMING). CHAMBERS TOLD BELSASSO THAT HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO START PROJECT ALMOST IMMEDIATELY UPON USG APPROVAL REGARDLESS OF FACT THAT SOME TIME DELAY BETWEEN APPROVAL AND FUNDING RELEASE ALMOST CERTAINLY WOULD OCCUR.

2. BELSASSO IS MOST ANXIOUS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH STUDY ON ONE BASIS OR ANOTHER. EMBOFF PROMISED ONLY TO INQUIRE INTO PRESENT STATUS OF CONSIDERATION OF USG PARTICIPATION IN THIS STUDY, BUT WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST POSSIBLE REPLY FOR RELAY TO BELSASSO.

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